

Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 14

LOCAL NEWS.

For this section light snow or rain, followed by fair weather and colder northwesterly winds.

A RAID.—Between one and two o'clock yesterday afternoon an interesting game of keno was being conducted in a sequestered room of a building on lower Prince street. The participants were grouped around the table scanning their cards intently as the numbers were being called, when the game was brought to rather an abrupt termination by the announcement that a traitor had been admitted to the fellowship of the delegation, that the police had been informed of what was going on within the room, and that those not desiring to encounter the minions of the law had better decamp instantly. "Chips" were seized, overcoats donned, and in much less time than it takes to tell the former occupants had made exits in various ways and scattered in as many directions. The police, fortunately for the fondlers of the playful tiger, had tarried somewhat after the information had been lodged, and it was during this interval that the game had flown. It seems that an individual whose convivial tastes rather predominate over those for games of chance has for some time been dropping gentle hints of the fact that it was in his power to bring the proceedings enacted in the house to a decided termination, and the proprietor rather dreading such a climax was wont to "entertain" the uncomfortable visitor by furnishing him with ardent potations. Yesterday, however, the former upon perceiving that his beneficiary was rather disinterested, refused to ply him with any more stimulants, when the informer proceeded to carry out his long-threatened plan. He saw the police and made the necessary exposure, but by some means the news of what he had done reached the players, and, as stated, they soon vacated the premises, the police finding no gaming going on when they arrived. The second act in the drama then followed, when an individual long known in gambling circles, whose profits in the game were derived from distributing "chips," in scriptural parlance, "seeing the hope of his gains gone," grew much incensed, and started on a search for the informer, whom he soon after accosted and knocked down. The discomfited individual proceeded to his home much dejected, and about nine o'clock last night after pondering over the scenes through which he had passed together doubtless with contrition for sending the police to his former retreat, and smarting under the chastigation he had received, began making preparations for shuffling off this mortal coil somewhat after the manner of Sardanapalus when besieged in his palace, and in effecting his own flight from things mundane, intended making hola causts out of the other members of the family. Procuring some coal oil he proceeded to carry out the last act of what he desired to be a tragedy, and saturated the floor and everything else in the room with the fluid, and applying a match soon started a fire, which fortunately was discovered by some other inmates of the house and subdued before much damage had been done. The would-be incendiary was arrested, and this morning was brought before the Mayor charged with drunkenness and attempted house burning but the charges were finally condensed to one—insanity—and he was committed for further examination. The proprietor of the gaming house was also cited to appear before the Mayor to answer the charge of permitting gambling on his premises, but was discharged, and another party who it seems apprised the players that the house was to be raided, was also dismissed, but the individual who assaulted the informer had his case postponed.

When the case was called this morning at the mayor's office the informer said he was drunk yesterday; did not know what he had done, and had no charges to prefer against any one. The trial elicited no evidence against any of the accused parties, hence their discharge.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge N. B. Meade presiding.—Blacklock vs. Blacklock, answer of guardian ad litem of infant child—verdict.

E. Francis vs. R. M. Latham, decree of reference.

J. Carr vs. Julia E. Baker, decree of reference.

Yeaton vs. Yeaton, decree for sale.

An authenticated copy of the will of the late Mrs. S. S. Barbour (which had been probated in Washington) was admitted to probate. The provisions have been published in the GAZETTE.

The report of the committee appointed to examine the jail was filed. The committee recommended new locks for the doors; iron doors for the rooms; a grated door and a brick wash house.

Henson Jackson vs. the V. M. railway, suit for damages for killing a cow on Henry street; case in progress.

THREATENED TO SHOOT.—A young man named Montgomery Devaughn, while under the influence of liquor, this morning, entered the house on the northeast corner of Cameron and Fairfax streets, occupied by several families, and after a short conversation drew a pistol and threatened to shoot Mrs. Nannie Lightfoot. He was quickly ejected from the house and later a warrant was issued for his arrest, but up to 4 o'clock he had not been found. The occurrence caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood.

DEATH OF MR. GEORGE P. WISE.—Mr. George P. Wise, Mayor of this city about thirty years ago, and for many years the popular proprietor of the City Hotel, died at his home, at Hickory Grove, Prince William county, this morning, aged 81 years. Mr. Wise had been sick for some time and his death was not unexpected. He was a genial and kind hearted gentleman and was widely and favorably known throughout all this section of the State, and his death will be deeply regretted.

YESTERDAY was spring-like, and more people were on the streets than on any Sunday this year. Many strangers were also here, some "taking in" the place in open hacks. The graveyards were visited by scores, and in the afternoon the funeral of a colored woman from the southwestern part of the city was largely attended, two or three societies of which the deceased was a member attending in regalia.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERIES.—Some one entered the house of Mr. Henry Poss on upper King street last night, it is thought with the intention of robbing, but was scared off before he succeeded. Last night a thief tried to enter the house of Mr. Jas. Wood on south Alfred street by taking out a sash from the second story window but he was heard and scared off.

DEATH OF MR. OWEN NUGENT.—Mr. Owen Nugent, native of Ireland, who country he loved with "a love supreme," died at his residence in this city, yesterday, in the 68th year of his age. Mr. Nugent was a popular and genial citizen, and his death will be regretted by a large circle of acquaintances.

THE MISSION AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH closed last night. It was a very successful one. Early in the week the number of communications began to increase, on Friday they were numerous, and on Saturday, at all the masses, the rail was several times filled. Yesterday it seemed as if the entire congregation approached the holy table. At 11 o'clock Father Denny preached on the intimate union of our duty towards God and towards our neighbor. Beginning with the parable of the Good Samaritan, he showed that everywhere in Holy Scripture our blessed Lord inculcates that the poor and suffering are his representatives, and that we cannot pretend to love Him and neglect or injure our neighbor. At Vespers, at 7:30, he dwelt on the declaration that all believers are witnesses of Christ, and in a very plain, familiar talk, showed that it is by their lives that they must give testimony. By example, rather than by precept, he said, must men be brought to God, and he showed, most forcibly, the far-reaching influence of example, either good or bad. He then, after a short prayer, took the crucifix in his hand, and making the sign of the cross over the kneeling multitude with it, gave them the papal benediction which concludes a mission. The attendance had been constantly increasing and last night it overflowed the church, large as it is.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy with rain about 11 o'clock. There were seven prisoners but no lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Lewis Munroe, colored, arrested by officers Arnold and Martin, for disorderly conduct, was sent to jail.

Chas. Nightingill, arrested by officer Bettice, for disorderly conduct in striking a youth, was fined \$1, and Jas. Doherty, arrested for striking Nightingill, was discharged.

Thos. Downey, arrested by Lt. Smith, charged with unlawful gaming, was discharged.

Edward Meade, arrested by Lt. Smith and officer Martin, charged with interfering with the officers in the discharge of their duty by giving information that a raid was to be made, was discharged.

Wm. Gary, arrested by officer Martin, for being drunk on the street, was fined \$1.

Frank Moore, arrested by officer Pat Hayes, charged with being insane, was committed for further examination.

Geo. Travers, charged with an assault on Frank Moore, had his case postponed till Monday next.

Albert Fisher, a small white boy, charged with assaulting a companion, was fined \$1.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire shortly after midnight on Saturday night last was caused by the partial burning of one of the two story frame buildings on the north side of Duke street, between Alfred and Patrick, in the row belonging to the Henderson estate. The fire department promptly responded and the flames were soon extinguished, the building sustaining much less damage by fire than by water. The fire originated in a cupboard under the stairway and is believed to have been the work of an incendiary, as the house was unoccupied. Neither the chief engineer nor either of the fire wardens being on the ground there were a large number of persons in command.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—Arrangements have been perfected for the appearance in this city of the famous comedian, Sol Smith Russell and his great comedy company. The new comedy drama, "Pa," will be given. The company embraces an array of names well known throughout the country. The plot is intensely interesting, and the play, which is in three acts, is full of strong situations and picturesque groupings. A carload of properties will be used, and magnificent and costly wardrobes will be worn by the ladies.

THE FISHING SEASON.—Work has now been begun in the clearing up of the fish wharves both here and in Washington in preparation for the coming fishing season, but as it is now noticed that the fish season begins later and continues longer than in olden times, the owners and lessees of shores are not in a hurry about making their preparations. Only seven boatloads of hands for the shores have yet left the wharves of the Potomac cities.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Mahone and daughter left Washington on Saturday for New York, and expect to start from there for California today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tackett, who have been spending the winter in New York, have returned.

Mrs. Robt. T. Thorp, of Boynton, Mecklenburg county, is in the city, visiting relatives.

NEW BRIDGE.—The building of the bridge over Holmes Run, on the Little River turnpike, about four miles from this city, has been almost completed. The bridge has been built chiefly by subscriptions from the residents of the neighborhood and is a great convenience to those who travel on that pike.

INSOLVENCY.—Alexander J. Wedderburn, of Baltimore, dealer in guano and publisher of the National Farm and Fireside, on Saturday last filed a petition in the Court of Common Pleas, of that city, praying to be adjudged an insolvent. Charles W. Field was appointed preliminary trustee and gave bond as such for \$500.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ex-Mayor J. T. Beckham while superintending the loading of a schooner with grain, at the Pioneer Mills wharf on Saturday evening last, was accidentally knocked overboard and received a severe bruise on his shoulder by striking against the side of the vessel.

This has been an ideal March day—rain, snow, sunshine and wind.

Some forty employees were dropped from the rolls of the Government printing office Saturday. Some seventy-five other employees were given a short furlough, which is understood to be the preliminary of a wedding-out process.

The party of distinguished-looking gentlemen who visited the shipyard yesterday evening were members of the Bachelors' Club, and not New York capitalists, as supposed by many.

The telegraph lines of the W. and O. and V. M. divisions of the Richmond and Danville Railroad were connected to-day.

The exhibition of the Grange Camp Association this year begins August 11 and will continue until the 18th.

Two large flocks of wild geese passed over this city this morning, one about 6 o'clock and the other about 9, going north.

The funeral of the late Judge Charles E. Sinclair took place at Manassas on Saturday evening last.

PRIME NEW ORLEANS and PORTO RICO MOLASSES for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

FRENCH DOLLS, with moveable joints, bisque heads and kid bodies, from 25c to \$1, at dec21 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

FLOUR.—Superlative, Crystal, Triumph, New South, Henroon and Tenney Flour for sale low by [dec3] J. C. MILBURN.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Mar. 14.—The stock market opened strongly this morning, with first prices showing advances over Saturday's final figures of from 1/4 to 3/8 per cent., the latter in Richmond and West Point, which was one of the leading stocks, but the remainder was dull. The market was strong in the early dealings and further advances were made. Prices soon yielded, however, and Richmond and West Point showed decided weakness, losing 1/4. Toward 11 o'clock the general market became steady, and at that hour was moderately active and heavy. Money easy at 4 1/2.

BALTIMORE, Mar. 14.—Virginia Gas consolidated 53 3/4; post-date coupons — 10-40s 29; new 3s 64 3/4.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE, MAR. 14

Flour, fine.....	\$3.00	@	3.25
Superior.....	2.25	@	2.50
Extra.....	4.00	@	4.25
Family.....	4.50	@	4.75
Fancy brands.....	5.00	@	5.50
Wheat, Longberry.....	0.85	@	0.92
Fultz.....	0.83	@	0.88
Mixed.....	0.82	@	0.90
Wheat, White.....	0.80	@	0.83
Damp and tough.....	0.70	@	0.75
Corn, white.....	0.49	@	0.51
Yellow.....	0.47	@	0.50
Corn Meal.....	0.49	@	0.53
Hominy, per barrel.....	2.90	@	3.00
Rye.....	0.54	@	0.58
Oats.....	0.35	@	0.38
Butter, Virginia prime.....	0.23	@	0.27
Common to middling.....	0.15	@	0.16
Eggs.....	0.14	@	0.15
Turkeys, live.....	0.9	@	0.10
" dressed, drawn.....	0.12	@	0.13
Dressed Chickens.....	0.10	@	0.12
Veal Calves.....	0.5	@	0.63
Dressed Pork.....	0.5 1/2	@	0.7
Irish Potatoes per bushel.....	0.70	@	0.75
Sweet Potatoes per barrel.....	2.25	@	2.50
Apples per barrel.....	2.50	@	3.25
Onions per bushel.....	1.00	@	1.25
" Peaches, peeled.....	0.7	@	0.8
" " unpeeled.....	0.4	@	0.5
" Cherries.....	0.3	@	0.10
Dried Apples.....	0.3	@	0.5
Bacon—Hams, country.....	0.13 1/4	@	0.13 3/4
Best sugar cured hams.....	0.13 1/4	@	0.13 3/4
Butchers' Hams.....	0.13 1/4	@	0.13 3/4
Breakfast Bacon.....	0.9 1/2	@	0.9 3/4
Sugar-cured Shoulders.....	0.8 1/2	@	0.8 3/4
Bulk shoulders.....	0.8 1/2	@	0.8 3/4
" lg. c. sides.....	0.8 1/2	@	0.8 3/4
" fat backs.....	0.8 1/2	@	0.8 3/4
" bellies.....	0.8 1/2	@	0.8 3/4
Bacon Shoulders.....	0.7 1/2	@	0.7 3/4
" Sides.....	0.9 1/2	@	0.10
Lard.....	0.7 1/2	@	0.8 1/4
Smoked Beef.....	0.15	@	0.15 1/2
Sugar—Brown.....	0.4 1/2	@	0.5
" Off A.....	0.5 1/2	@	0.5 3/4
Conf. Standard A.....	0.5 1/2	@	0.5 3/4
Granulated.....	0.6	@	0.6 1/4
Coffees—Bio.....	0.14	@	0.16
La Guayra.....	0.14	@	0.16
Java.....	0.17	@	0.22
Molasses B. S.....	0.15	@	0.18
C. B.....	0.17	@	0.18
Sugar Syrup.....	0.18	@	0.30
Herring, Eastern, per bbl.....	3.50	@	4.50
Potomac No. 1.....	4.50	@	5.00
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	0.00	@	0.00
" No. 3, medium.....	10.00	@	10.50
" No. 3, large fat.....	12.00	@	14.00
" No. 2.....	15.00	@	15.00
Clover Seed.....	4.25	@	5.25
Timothy.....	2.15	@	2.25
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	4.75	@	5.00
Ground in bags.....	5.75	@	6.00
Lump.....	3.50	@	3.75
Salt—G. A. (Liverpool).....	0.75	@	0.80
Fine.....	1.15	@	1.30
Turkey Island.....	1.15	@	1.20
Wool—Long unwashed.....	0.22	@	0.24
Washed.....	0.30	@	0.32
Morino, unwashed.....	0.20	@	0.21
Do. Washed.....	0.30	@	0.32
Sumac.....	0.70	@	0.75
Hay.....	11.00	@	12.00
Out at do. at 10 1/2 car.....	18.75	@	19.00
Wheat Bran.....	18.75	@	19.00
Brown Middlings.....	18.50	@	18.75
White Middlings.....	21.00	@	22.00
Hominy Chop.....	19.00	@	20.00
Cotton Seed Meal.....	23.50	@	24.00

The offerings of Flour continue good and the markets are steady, with a fair demand, mainly confined to the jobbing trade. Receipts of Wheat are still light; fair to choice grades are strong and active, but there is no change in damaged and inferior lots, which form the bulk of the offerings; futures are quiet and fluctuate within narrow limits. Corn, Rye and Oats are firm. Produce is fairly active, but without material change in quotations.

BALTIMORE, March 14.—Cotton firm and quiet; middling 25. Flour firm and steady; Howard street and Western super \$2.50 3/4 10; do extra \$3.25 3/4 75; do family \$4.00 3/4 60; City Mills super \$2.50 3/4 00; do extra \$3.25 3/4 75; do Rio brands \$4.50 3/4 75; Patapasco superlative patent \$5.45; do family \$5.15. Wheat—Southern steady and fairly active; red 92 3/4 1; winter red spot 88 3/4 85; March and April 88 3/4 85; M y 9 1/4 90 1/4; June 90 1/4 91 1/4. Corn—Southern steady; white 44 5/8; do yellow 46 1/4 7; Western lower and quiet; mixed spot 45 1/4 45 1/4; March 45 1/4 45 1/4; April 45 1/4 45 1/4; May 46 1/4 45 1/4; June 46 1/4 45 1/4; October 47 1/4 45 1/4. Oats—steady and quiet; Southern and Pennsylvania 34 3/4 35; Western white 37 3/4 39; do mixed 34 3/4 36. Rye firm at 58 3/4 60. Hay dull; prime to choice Western \$11 1/2 15. Provisions firm and quiet. Moss Pork, old, \$10; new, \$19 1/2. Bulk-meats—shoulders and clear rib sides packed 7 3/4 9. Bacon—shoulders 8 3/4 9; clear rib sides 9 1/2; hams 13 3/4 14. Lard—refined 5 1/2. Butter firm for choice; Western packed 16 1/2 23; creamery 26 1/2 32. Eggs firmer at 15 1/4 16. Coffee nominally steady; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 14 1/4 15. Sugar quiet; A soft 5 1/4. Whiskey steady and quiet at \$1 2 1/4 24.

CHICAGO, March 14.—11:00 a. m.—May Wheat opened steady at 82 1/2; but has fallen back slowly to 81 1/4, with fairly active trading. May Corn 49 1/4 16. May Oats 29. May Lard \$7 60. Pork is lifeless.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Cotton dull; uplands 9 1/2; Orleans 10 11 1/2; futures steady. Flour dull and heavy. Wheat lower and quiet; Western firm at \$15 25 1/2 75. Lard dull at \$7 70.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MARCH 14, 1887.

Sun rises.....6 13 | Sun sets.....6 6

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BOYS EXTRA LARGE and FINE QUALITY RIBBED HOSE, Black and Colored. Twenty-five cents per pair. At
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MY STOCK OF ALL WOOL and MERINO Underwear is now full and complete, those who want good goods at low prices will find them at my store. [oct8] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

75 BBL CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR, best 75 known brands, bought before the advance, for sale low by
jan13 J. C. MILBURN.

TOMATO CATSUP, Chow Chow, Mixed Mustard and Mixed Pickles in bulk, for sale in quantities to suit by
nov19 J. C. MILBURN.

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oct19 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

TEAS.—Having bought largely of Teas, carefully selected, I am selling them at low prices. [sep23] J. C. MILBURN.

CHEAP SOAP.—7 cakes Higgins' Standard Soap, 12 ounces each, for 25c at
jan13 J. C. MILBURN'S.

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aug24 J. C. MILBURN.

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"EPIPUREAN,"

The Best Canned Tomatoes

HEAVY WEIGHTS, FULL CANS.

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FINE PRUNELLES.

FIFTEEN CENTS.

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100 POUNDS FANCY

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IN CANS AT FIFTEEN CENTS.

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FINE FRUIT.

30 BOXES CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES.

And a small lot of

GOOD MALAGA GRAPES.

Just received and for sale low by

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TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with a large airy ROOM and BOARD at No. 10 N. Washington street. Also TABLE BOARDERS wanted. [mh9 1m] Mrs. A. HURDLE.

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sep6 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

WIRE-COVERED DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES and SCREEN WIRE of assorted widths, in quantities to suit, at 88 King street, corner of Royal.
my21 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

S.S.S. DRY STATE: DRY STATE: The above preparation, in 50-cent packages, for sale by
jy3 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

NEW VALENCIA and DAHESA TABLE RAISINS, New Currants, French Prunes, Jamaica Oranges and Malaga Lemons just received.
oct20 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

WROUGHT SPIKES FOR BRIDGE and BOAT BUILDERS at 88 King, corner of Royal street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to close out.
sep27 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

FLOWER POTS—Just received a lot of Flower Pots, assorted sizes, neat and durable, with or without saucers, at
feb15 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

IF YOU CANNOT SEE and cannot find any SPECTACLES to suit you, go to HENRY WILKINS and have your eyes tested, and you will have no more trouble.
nov20

STONE'S COD LIVER OIL, a perfectly pure oil, highly recommended by our city physicians. A supply just received by
dec1 E. S. LEADBEATER & BEO.